REMARKS

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 24, 2004. In the Notice, the amendment to the specification made in the previously-filed Preliminary Amendment was objected to as non-compliant because the changes were not in paragraph form. Upon further review of the previously-filed Preliminary Amendment, Applicant's counsel has determined that the amendment to the specification was inadvertently included. No amendment to the specification is necessary. Thus, the amendment to the specification has been removed in this Corrected Preliminary Amendment. Claims 1-11 are amended to remove improper multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added. Applicants request that this Corrected Preliminary Amendment be substituted for the previously-filed Preliminary Amendment.

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